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**PATENT**

Case Docket No. 36856.00226

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Takaaki ASADA

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER APPARATUS

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are:**

22 Pages of Specification

3 Sheet(s) of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Will follow.

☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☒ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 10-298902 filed October 20, 1998, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and \_\_\_ cited reference(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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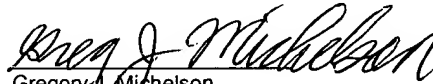
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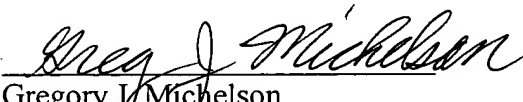
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